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SUBJECT: RED: ECAFE-PRG AND KHMER ISSUES AT 30TH SESSION

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1. EMBOFF MARCH 15 PRESENTED MFA UNDERSECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WITH AIDE MEMOIRE BASED PERTINENT PORTIONS REFTTEL.

2. UNDERSECRETARY STATED GON HAD BEEN UNAWARE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES LIKELY ARISE DURING ECAFE 30TH SESSION AND THAT SMALL NEPALESE DELEGATION WILL BE LED ONLY BY CHARGE IN BANGKOK (ARJUN SINGH).

3. AFTER DISCUSSING ISSUES WITH FONMIN (PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS NAC), UNDERSECRETARY REPORTED THAT GON AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT POLITICAL ISSUES SHOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED DURING TECHNICAL MEETINGS AND THAT IF ISSUE RE PRG SEATING ARISES GON WOULD ABSTAIN. AS TO CAMBODIA, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE SAID THAT GON WOULD "GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS." EMBOFF

POINTED OUT THAT MAJORITY OF ASIAN NATIONS REPRESENTED IN ECAFE
DO NOT RECOGNIZE SIHANOUK'S GRUNK.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN SWITCH IN GON POSITION TO PRO-SIHANOUK
POSITION AT LAST UNGA, NEPALESE LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ONLY IF IT IS
CLEAR SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF ECAFE MEMBERS OPPOSE SEATING OF
GRUNK.
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